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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD):

FOURTH PREPARATORY COMMISSION MEETING, JULY 11-15

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1. IN JUNE 20 CONVERSATION, AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY (SAUDI ARABIA) CHAIRMAN OF PREPARATORY COMMISSION OF IFAD, IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF RATIFICATION STATUS, EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT EMPLOYING NECESSARY STAFF FOR IFAD AND ABOUT DIFFICULTIES WITH WORLD BANK RE APPRAISALS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS.

2. AL-SUDEARY HAS BEEN ANTAGONIZED BY OPPOSITION OF UNITED STATES, CANADA, JAPAN, GERMANY AND KUWAIT TO HIS PROPOSALS FOR PERSONNEL FOR IFAD. HE ACCEPTS CONCEPT THAT IFAD WILL OPERATE THROUGH FAO AND EXISTING INTERNATIONAL BANKS AND NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, BUT HE STRONGLY INSISTS THAT FIGURE OF 47 PERSONNEL IS ALTOGETHER REASONABLE AND ESSENTIAL FOR OPERATION OF IFAD.

3. AL-SUDEARY ALLEGES THAT THE WORLD BANK HAS PUT OUT SIGNALS TO

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THE OTHER BANKS TO INSIST IN THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH IFAD THAT  
A) WHEN THEY CONDUCT THE APPRAISAL THEY ALSO HAVE SUGSEQUENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT, AND B) THAT THE BANKS BE INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING THE PROJECT AGREEMENTS. AL-SUDEARY IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO BOTH OF THESE AS A MATTER OF GENERAL PRACTICE, BUT NOT AS A MATTER OF RIGHT.

4. AL-SUDEARY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ALGERIA, WHERE HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM THE ALGERIAN AND YUGOSLAVIAN INSISTENCE IN THE ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS THAT IFAD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE ALGERIAN PROPOSAL ON THIS ISSUE WAS DEFEATED IN THE ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THE IFAD-ECOSOC AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED, AS A RESULT.GARDNER

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